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TAGS: ESTC, CO

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO SELL U.S. LICENSED ARMS

REF: BOGOTA 6812

1. ENQUIRY TO SMITH AND WESSON SALES MANAGER FOR WESTERN HEMISPHERE DISCLOSES THAT MAJOR GENERAL ALFONSO AHUMADA RUIZ IS NOT REPEAT NOT SMITH AND WESSON REPRESENTATIVE AS STATED. HE HAS BEEN A REPRESENTATIVE FOR SMITH AND WESSON BUT INACTIVITY OVER PERIOD OF YEARS HAS RESULTED IN TERMINATION OF THIS RELATIONSHIP EFFECTIVE 1 NOV. GENERAL AHUMADA DOES, HOWEVER, ACT AS LIAISON BETWEEN JONAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY OF NEW YORK AND INDUSTRIA MILITAR.

2. WHETHER OR NOT THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS WITH REGARD TO SALES OF SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVERS IS MOOT QUESTION. NEITHER GENERAL AHUMADA NOR INDUSTRIA MILITAR MAY ENTER INTO ANY SUCH ARRANGEMENT FOR SALE OF ASSEMBLED SMITH AND WESSON REVOLVERS IN THIRD COUNTRY. SUCH ARRANGEMENTS CAN ONLY BE UNDERTAKEN BY PARENT COMPANY AND THEN ONLY WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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